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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

2 | KRISTA LYNN MARTIN.

Plaintiff,

V.

4 CITY OF BREA; CITY OF YORBA
5 LINDA; NICHOLAS PETROPOULOS;
6 CHRISTOPHER HARVEY and DOES 1
through 10, inclusive.

Defendant.

Case No. SACV12 01846 FMO (RNBx)

Complaint Filed: October 23, 2012

[PROPOSED] PROTECTIVE ORDER

[Exempt from filing fees pursuant to Govt. Code § 6103]

PROTECTIVE ORDER

GOOD CAUSE APPEARING THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as

22 | follows:

1. GOOD CAUSE: PURPOSE AND SCOPE

24 Plaintiff served requests for production of documents on Defendant City of Brea
25 (“City”); in response thereto, City is producing documents deemed privileged and/or
26 confidential. The City claims that some of the requested documents are protected by the
27 officers’ right to privacy and subject to the official information privilege.

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1 Documents under these designations, as well as information extracted therefrom,
 2 shall be referred to as “Confidential Information,” and shall be subject to this Protective
 3 Order.

4 **2. DURATION**

5 The confidentiality obligations imposed by this Protective Order shall remain in
 6 effect even after the termination of this litigation, and shall not be lifted without further
 7 order of this Court.

8 This Order shall survive the final termination of this action, to the extent that the
 9 information contained in “Confidential Information” is not or does not become known to
 10 the public, and the Court shall retain jurisdiction to resolve any dispute concerning the use
 11 of the information disclosed hereunder. Within sixty (60) calendar days after the
 12 conclusion of this action in its entirety (including expiration of appeal periods or the
 13 execution of a settlement agreement among the parties finally disposing of this action), all
 14 parties and persons having received “Confidential Information” shall dispose of all such
 15 material either by (i) returning such material to counsel for the producing party, or (ii)
 16 destroying such material in a manner that ensures that it will not be disclosed to or
 17 disseminated or received by any person. Upon request, Plaintiff, the City, and their counsel
 18 shall separately provide written certification to any producing party making the request that
 19 such disposal has been completed. Counsel for the parties shall be entitled to retain all
 20 court papers, deposition and trial transcripts, exhibits used in affidavits, at depositions, and
 21 at trial, and attorney work-product, including materials which contain, quote, discuss, or
 22 analyze “Confidential Information”, provided that such counsel and employees of such
 23 counsel shall not disclose such materials to any person unless, after reasonable prior notice
 24 to the producing party, the disclosing counsel has obtained permission pursuant to court
 25 order or by agreement of the producing party. The “Confidential Information” kept by
 26 counsel pursuant to this paragraph shall be maintained in accordance with the terms of this
 27 Order. Unless otherwise agreed, outside counsel for each party may retain archival copies
 28 of all “Confidential Information” marked as an exhibit during a deposition, used at a

1 hearing or at trial, or filed with the Court, and this Order shall remain in force with respect
 2 to such material.

3 **3. DESIGNATED CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION**

- 4 3.1 Each party or non-party that designates Confidential Information for
 protection under this Protective Order shall ensure that such
 designation is not over-broad, and applies only to those materials,
 documents, items, or communications (or portions thereof) for which
 such protection is warranted.
- 5 3.2 Confidential Information protected by this Protective Order must be
 clearly designated prior to the disclosure or production of such
 Confidential Information, and must bear the notation of "Confidential"
 on each page that contains Confidential Information, provided that
 such notation does not obscure or obliterate the document contents.
- 6 3.3 An inadvertent failure to designate Confidential Information does not
 waive the producing party's right to secure protection under this
 Protective Order. If the producing party discovers after production of
 the Confidential Information that the information is lacking the
 appropriate designation, the producing party must timely notify the
 receiving party, who shall make reasonable effort to ensure that the
 Confidential Information is treated in accordance with the provisions
 of this Order.

7 **4. TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF USE OF INFORMATION**

- 8 4.1 Under no circumstances shall Confidential Information be used in any
 proceeding other than the instant case or be disseminated, in any form,
 except by order of this Court. Confidential Information must be stored
 and maintained by the receiving party at a location and in a secure
 manner that ensures that access is limited to the person authorized
 under this Protective Order.

- 1 4.2 Immediately upon production of Confidential Information, attorneys
2 for the receiving party shall personally secure and maintain the
3 Confidential Information in their possession. The Confidential
4 Information shall not, under any circumstances, be left in an open or
5 unsecured location where unauthorized persons (such as unauthorized
6 employees of counsel, cleaning personnel, etc.) might have access to
7 them.
- 8 4.3 Confidential information and information derived therefrom may not
9 be disclosed in any form to anyone not covered under this protective
10 order.
- 11 4.4 Disclosure of Confidential Information designated "Confidential" shall
12 be limited to the personnel and/or classification of persons listed
13 below:
- 14 4.4.1 Plaintiff Krista Lynn Martin, Defendant Christopher Harvey
15 and Defendant Nicholas Petropulos, and the counsel for these
16 parties;
- 17 4.4.2 Staff and personnel employed by counsel for the parties listed in
18 Paragraph 4.4.1;
- 19 4.4.3 The Court and court personnel, in connection with this
20 litigation;
- 21 4.4.4 During their depositions, witnesses who, from the face of the
22 document, appear to have previously authored or received it;
23 and
- 24 4.4.5 Experts or consultants retained/consulted to work on this case
25 by counsel for any party to this action (so long as each such
26 expert or consultant agrees, in writing, to be bound by the terms
27 of this Protective Order).

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- 1 4.5 Confidential Information that a party intends to use in support of or in
2 opposition to a pre-trial filing with the Court must be filed in
3 accordance with the Central District of California Local Rules relating
4 to under seal filings, including Local Rule 79-5. Counsel intending to
5 use Confidential Information must submit unredacted documents
6 containing Confidential Information under seal.
- 7 4.6 Except as set forth in paragraph 4.4.1, counsel for any party to this
8 action shall advise those individuals to whom disclosure of
9 Confidential Information is to be made of the contents of this
10 Protective Order, and such counsel shall obtain the consent of such
11 individual that he or she will be bound by this Protective Order, prior
12 to disclosure of Confidential Information. In the event such individual
13 does not consent to be bound by this Protective Order, no disclosure of
14 Confidential Information shall be made to that individual.
- 15 4.6.1 The foregoing provision shall not apply to the disclosure of
16 Confidential Information to the Court or to the Court's staff.
- 17 4.7 Any counsel, expert, consultant or investigator retained by counsel for
18 any party to this case shall not refer to Confidential Information in any
19 other court proceeding without further order of this Court.
- 20 4.8 In the case of depositions, any party may request that all or any portion
21 of the deposition testimony given in this litigation be designated as
22 Confidential Information orally during the deposition. Further, to the
23 extent that Confidential Information may be identified or referred to in
24 depositions in this case, the court reporter transcribing the deposition
25 shall agree to be bound by the Protective Order. Any questions
26 intended to elicit testimony regarding the contents of the Confidential
27 Information shall be conducted only in the presence of persons
28 authorized to review the Confidential Information as provided in this

Order. Any deposition transcript containing such questions and testimony shall be subject to the same protections and precautions applicable to the Confidential Information.

4.9 Nothing in this Order shall be construed as authorizing a party to disobey a lawful subpoena issued in another action.

4.10 In the event that a party receives a subpoena, discovery request, or other legal process seeking Confidential Information produced by another party, the subpoenaed party must give prompt written notice to the party that disclosed the Confidential Information. The subpoenaed party shall inform the person or entity seeking the information of the existence of this Protective Order.

5. CHALLENGES TO DESIGNATION OF CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION

5.1 Should a party challenge the confidentiality of information so designated, that party must do so in good faith, and shall confer directly with counsel for the producing party.

5.2 If the parties are unable to resolve the designation informally, the party challenging the designation may file and serve a motion under Civil Local Rules 37-1 and 37-2, including the Joint Stipulation requirement (and in compliance with Civil Local Rule 79-5, if applicable), identifying the basis for the challenge. The burden of persuasion in any such challenge proceeding shall be on the party designating Confidential Information. The designation of the challenged information shall remain unchanged until the Court rules on the challenge.

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1 **6. UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF CONFIDENTIAL**
2 **INFORMATION**

- 3 6.1 If a receiving party learns that it has disclosed Confidential
4 Information to any person or entity not authorized to receive such
5 information pursuant to this Protective Order, the receiving party shall
6 immediately (a) notify the producing party of the unauthorized
7 disclosure, including identification of the person or entity to whom
8 such unauthorized disclosure was made, (b) retrieve all copies of the
9 Confidential Information from the unauthorized recipient, (c) inform
10 the unauthorized recipient of the terms of this Protective Order and
11 request that they agree, in writing, to be bound hereto. Should the
12 Court determine that the receiving party intentionally disclosed
13 Confidential Information to an unauthorized party, the Court may
14 consider the imposition of sanctions, including but not limited to
15 monetary sanctions and/or issue preclusion.
- 16 6.2 Under no circumstances shall the receiving party file in the public
17 record any Confidential Information, without written permission from
18 the producing party or an Order of this Court, and only upon timely
19 written notice to all interested parties. The parties shall meet and
20 confer to discuss redactions of particularly sensitive information.

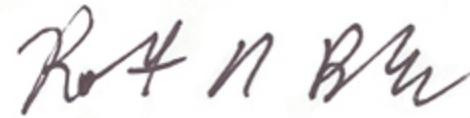
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1 **7. RIGHT TO ASSERT OBJECTIONS**

2 7.1 By the entry of this Protective Order, the parties are not waiving any
3 rights that they might otherwise have to objecting to disclosure or
4 production of information on any ground not addressed herein. The
5 parties do not waive any right to object to the use in evidence of the
6 material covered by this Protective Order.

7 This Order may not be modified unless by written consent of the parties and
8 approval of the Court.

9 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**



10 Dated: April 5, 2013

Honorable Robert N. Block
United States Magistrate Judge

11 Approved as to form and content:

12 Dated: April ____, 2013

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